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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003.

The Examiner has required election of one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1 to 8, drawn to an engine exhaust gas sensor or
- II. Claims 12 to 17, drawn to a method of using an engine exhaust gas sensor.